

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Water Erosion

This last while has shown what heavy rain and runoff can do to the land. I see many new gullies in fields and many old ones much worse than they were. These water courses should be seeded down to grass and left down. Some will have to be filled and levelled first. This can be done with a one way disc. A mixture of Bromes and Crested Wheat in these gullies will prevent further erosion and the field will not be cut up so that it cannot be worked on one unit.

Trees

Now is the time to be ordering trees for 1957 planting. About 36,000 trees were shipped into this district this past spring but there is still need for many more. Farm shelterbelts, roadside plantings for snow control and field windbreaks are all needed in my parts of the district. Trees are available free of charge from the Dept. of Agriculture and I have application forms at my office. The only stipulations are that the land for the trees be kept black this summer.

Canada and Sow Thistle

These two perennial weeds continue to cause trouble. Unlike some other weeds such as Toad Flax the thistle are susceptible to 2,4-D. Even if the whole crop doesn't need spraying it could pay to spray the thistle patches. An application of about eight ounces of acid per acre will give good results.

Illustration Station Field Days

The Lacombe Experimental Station has two illustration stations in the area. The E. Pitman farm, Chauvin, and the E. Masson farm, Metlakow. Each year field days are held at these farms, this year the Chauvin field day is Thursday, July 19 and the Metlakow field day is Friday, July 20. Why not take in one of these.

SHOWER HELD FOR SONOFF TWINS

ROCHFORD BRIDGE — A baby shower was held in the Legion Hut on June 22 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sonoff's twins (boy and a girl). Hostesses were Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. I. Brewster and Mrs. F. Wackenhut.

The gifts were piled high on a twin baby buggy and was pushed by little Sandra Brewster and Sharon Sonoff, who were dressed as a married couple. Sandra as the lady and Sharon as the man.

Assisting Mrs. Sonoff to open the baby gifts were Fay Wackenhut and as each one was opened they were passed along the table for the ladies to see.

For entertainment, the ladies played bingo and a lunch was enjoyed by everyone.

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house, are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Thomas saith unto Him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

JOHN 14:1-6

F.U.A. District No. 8 Convention Held at Forestburg on June 30

The Farmers' Union District No. 8 convention was held at Forestburg on June 30 with 151 persons registered, comprising 9 officials, 116 delegates and 26 visitors, representing a total of 29 locals in district No. 8 which extends from Stettler area in the South to Viking and Holden in the North, and Camrose in the West.

The convention was opened with the singing of O' Canada, then the Invocation was delivered by Rev. Weber, and was followed by addresses of welcome by Acting Mayor Halberg on behalf of Mayor Hamilton of Forestburg, and H. Melike, president of the Forestburg Board of Trade.

Convention chairmen elected were A. B. Fella of Sedgewick, Cecil Keast of Viking and W. R. Hansel of Calgary. Order of Business Committee comprised Mr. Koehli, Sr., G. Olberg and Mrs. Beller. Members elected to the Resolutions Committee were Chas. Bolter, Mrs. Gallely and Art Bunney, while the Elections Committee included Mr. Koehli, Jr., Mr. Iverson and Walter Dietz.

Annual reports were heard, following reading of the last convention minutes, and these included reports of FUA director W. R. Hansel, FWUA Director Mrs. Cecil Keast, Alternate FUA director Cecil Keast and Junior FUA director Calvin Ross. The secretary-treasurer report was submitted by J. E. Carter, followed by the Sub-directors' reports: R. B. Heeslop for sub-district 1, Erwin Repp for sub-district 3, Glenn Lundy for sub-district 4 and John Ross for sub-district 5. Sub-district director for No. 2 was not present.

Lunch was served at noon by the Hastings Coulee W.A., followed by a report from the Vice-President of the C.C.L.L., Mr. Wm. Harper who acquainted the delegates with the progress of the Co-op Implements and answered a number of questions.

Other guest speakers for the day included the Provincial Presidents, Mrs. C. T. Armstrong of Calgary, for the FWUA and Mr. Arnold Platt, FUA President. Mrs. Armstrong was introduced by FWUA director Mrs. Cecil Keast and Mr. Platt by Mr. Hansel, FUA director. Mrs. Armstrong stressed the importance of helping the Junior FUA, the organization and urged Locals to give them some part in the local program. She also passed on the invitation to the ladies to attend the Rest Week at the Agricultural schools and outlined the accomplishments of farm women in organization work.

Mrs. Armstrong urged parents to see that their Grade 12 students are advised of the scholarships available to them on completion of High School, and touched briefly on scholarships. She had been a member of the delegation who presented a brief to the Attorney General opposing Crime Comics and stated an Advisory Committee has been set up to investigate and she asked parents to co-operate by reporting undesirable literature found for sale. At the request of the FWUA a Regional Library supervisor had been appointed and a new Library Bill is to be put into operation, with more libraries also. She outlined the accomplishment of the farm organizations in getting legislation to provide for the setting up of Producer Marketing Boards although this does not include cattle and sheep. She had accompanied the Alberta Poultry Producers' delegation when they went to the Government with a plan for a Producer Marketing Board, and the Government in turn had given them a proposed plan and the exchange of plans are now under study and following another meeting with the Government, the results will be given to FUA Locals and members were urged to advise Central office of their feelings on this subject when they receive this literature.

Mr. Platt outlined other work in the organization, not already covered by Mrs. Armstrong's address. He congratulated the officials in district 8 on their election and urged all members to support them. He mentioned his disappointment in the drop in membership from last year but stated that this year's membership is nevertheless twice as much as it has been in any year between 1950-55. He mentioned the official opening of the new Farmers' Union building, by the Lieut. Governor, to which all members are invited, on July 18. Commenting on resolutions passed last year, Mr. Platt said "The Provincial resolutions were formally presented in the form of a brief to the Provincial Members at a session in our Board Room." He told of the FUA representation in other groups, such as Mrs. Armstrong being on the Federation of Agriculture committee and Mrs. Armstrong and himself on the Intergovernmental Farmers' Union Council as FUA representatives, and spoke of the briefs they had presented on Federal matters.

Mr. Platt asked that members take some interest in who we are sending to Governments to represent us. "I am not concerned in what political party you send but I do say you should send someone who is prepared to go to bat for agriculture when he gets there," Mr. Platt stated. He also described the increase in freight rates, grain quotas which farmers are limited to, and various other farm problems, and asked for support for the farm co-operatives such as the Co-op Implements and the Wheat Pool.

Mr. W. Logan FUA Co-ordinator, regarding organization work, and the setting up of FUA sub-districts within District 8 and had a detailed map on a blackboard which he explained, prior to delegates meeting in groups to elect sub-directors for the various sub-districts. Those elected were: Sub-district No. 1, Stan Blais of Roundhill; No. 2, Clarence Jorgensen of Strone; No. 3, R. B. Heeslop, Olaton; No. 4, Erwin Repp, Stettler; No. 5, Glenn Lundy, Forestburg; Mrs. Cecil Keast and W. R. Hansel were re-elected as directors, and Cecil Keast as alternate FUA director and Mrs. Gallely of Sedgewick was elected alternate FWUA director.

It was announced that prize winners for an essay contest open to young people in district 8 on "Better Co-operation between 4-H Clubs and Junior FUA" were as follows: Delmar Albrecht of Donald; Loug Layter of Donald; and Marilyn Mathison of Heister.

Resolutions passed at this convention included those requesting: Investigation of storage facilities in the terminal elevators; Floor prices on eggs to be equalized all across Canada; That PFA appraisers be selected from the area they are to inspect and that they leave a carbon copy of their findings with the farmer; An investigation into the margin of profit charged on machinery repairs, parts; No further increase in taxation as applied to agriculture; and that offenders for the second time of sex crimes be not permitted to be at large.

Afternoon lunch was served by the ladies from Hastings Coulee and Galahad-Pleasington Locals and lunch was served again following adjournment at 7 p.m. J. E. Carter, Esq., Sec.-Treas. District No. 8, Farmers' Union of Alberta.

NEWSPAPER CAR BINGO CARDS

(From The Viking News)

Would those with Bingo cards or money for Bingo cards please turn in same to Selmer Hulse or Ken Hillier before Saturday noon, July 14, 1956.

Thank you.
—Car Bingo Committee.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oldham and family are vacationing around the Peace River country.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pinton and family, also Miss Doris Darling, took in a few days of the Calgary Stampede.

Master Francis Withall is staying with his brother Mr. Jack MacKay on the Morse farm. How's the bathing, boys?

Miss Lorraine Olsen is staying with the Will Sanders family and attending summer vacation school at the Missionary Alliance Tabernacle with the Sanders children.

Ronnie Dempsey is the proud owner of a new Sheldahl colt. Mrs. Bill Walker has her niece Catherine Mackin of Manville staying with her.

Lorraine, Eddie and Gloria Savard accompanied grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gidora of new Westminster to Winnipeg for vacation and visit with relatives.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nemo on the arrival of a baby boy Saturday, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gidora of New Westminster are visiting with Mr. Gidora's sister, Mrs. Jack Savard.

Visiting at the Dootson farm from New Westminster are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dent and family.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

The Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Beitan and children of Erindale, Sask. visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan last week for a day or so. Mr. Fred Knudson's guests for a couple of days last week were Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson and daughter Shirley of Richmond, Cal.

Mr. W. Logan FUA Co-ordinator of the Canada District Luther League Convention at Calgary July 4-5.

Mrs. O. Raasok took in the latter part of the League convention at Calgary, Friday evening till Sunday.

Mrs. Peterson and children are at Veteran this week on a short holiday.

Mr. Jack Halvorsen made a trip to North Battleford recently.

We see Mrs. K. Gulbrua has her two little Edmonton nephews with her for a part of the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lee of Vancouver accompanied by Miss Gloria Likness visited briefly at the O. Likness home last week.

Miss Norma Likness, Avis Satre and Pat Pedel were all home last week for a few days. Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the F. Withall home on Thursday, July 19. Assisting hostess is Mrs. L. Peterson.

Southern Sayings

Mr. Bud Dawson of Edmonton spent last week-end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dawson.

Miss Nellie Cairns who is working in Wainwright hospital, spent her days off this week visiting at the J. Jackson home.

Next W.I. meeting will be held at the J. Jackson home on July 19. Roll Call Bring a Grandmother. Hostesses, Everyone.

Let's Look Lunch Program, Mrs. Creasy, Mrs. H. Lone, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Creasy and family spent a few days last week up at Moose Lake.

Mrs. Reed and George of Edmonton spent a few days last week visiting with Mrs. Frye and family of Wainwright and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reed and family of Strawberry Plains.

Mrs. Eddie Jackson and baby son arrived home from Hardisty hospital on Tuesday.

Donations to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children in memory of Mrs. M. J. Chase from Mrs. Herbert and Lloyd; Bill and Irma Guy.

In memory of Mrs. Jim Thompson from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford Sr. Mr. and Mrs. George Ford.

Northern Nuggets

We are sorry to report that Mr. W. Prior has had to return to the Mannville hospital for further treatment.

"During the absence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Johnson of Wetaskiwin who are on holiday at the coast, Warren and Lonnie are enjoying life on the farm with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Erle Prior.

Mr. Jack Reeves of Kamloops spent a few days visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Currie and family.

Mr. Ronnie Prior who is now employed by the Northwestern Utilities, left on Monday for his new work north of Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Likness are on a fishing trip to Crane Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie and Keith enjoyed a day's fishing of Long Lake on Thursday. The weather and lake was lovely but unfortunately the fish were not hungry.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. Savage on the birth of a son at the Mannville hospital on July 4.

Mr. Darwin Lambert is attending the Calgary Stampede.

Last Monday Robin Johnson met, with what might have been a serious accident. While repairing his mower the spring attached to the cutter bar broke loose and struck him on the head causing two very large scalp lacerations which required a number of stitches to close. We are glad to say Robin is able to carry on with his work.

Kinsella News

Donations to the Kinsella United Church Improvement Fund in memory of Mr. Albert Brown, from Mr. and Mrs. Ron Currie of Irma; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mol-

Mr. and Mrs. R. Storla and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruskowski and family are making a short vacation in Kinsella, while Messrs. Storla and Ruskowski are employed on highway construction.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tessman are visiting relatives in Vermilion.

Douglas McGregor celebrated his 10th birthday on Thursday by entertaining a number of his friends at a birthday party.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Moller on the death of Mrs. Moller's mother, Mrs. Dick Daniel who passed away in the Mannville hospital July 7.

Jamie Barker is holidaying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keller at Elk Point.

Omitted in error from the account of the Dominion Day trip to Elk Island Park published last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Dorothy Smith and Ron Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson and children motored to Edmonton on Wednesday to take Miss Hjor-dis Anderson who is attending summer school.

The members of the Kinsella W.A. wish to thank all those who assisted in any way at the Strawberry Tea July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Greenwood and girls of Dryden, Ontario, are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenwood and while here intend to take in the Calgary stampede.

A number of Kinsella people attended the Barbecue sponsored by the Irma Elks on Sunday.

Miss Darlene Overbo entertained a number of her friends last Thursday on the occasion of her 16th birthday and Miss Shirley Ann Meakins remained to visit for a few days.

Miss Faye Olsenberg is holidaying with her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Lyell Petersen in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gayfer and Eunice of Camrose were visiting friends in Kinsella on Sunday.

To create one new job in Canada's primary steel industry requires an investment in plant and equipment of about \$15,000.

In 1956 forest products were Canada's principal export commodity, making up more than a third of all foreign sales.

CARENA NEWSPAPER CAR BINGO NUMBERS

B I N G O			
7	28	36	51
2	24	44	55
10	30	34	58
4	20	31	57
11	21	33	54
12	18	43	48
6	19	38	49
8	17	32	59
15	25	41	50
27	42	46	70
45	60		
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Only two numbers drawn in the future each Saturday night until car is won. New numbers this week are N45 and G56.

Watch this paper for further draws.

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KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, July 13

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Saturday — Monday

JULY 14th and 16th

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"BILLY THE KID"

The story of the West's most

dangerous outlaw.

(Family Picture)

Tuesday — Wednesday

JULY 17th and 18th

Stewart Granger, Jean Simmons in

"FOOTSTEPS IN

THE FOG"

A gripping thriller, a Torri-

fying screen in the night.

(Adult Picture)

Thursday — Friday

JULY 19th and 20th

CINEMASCOPE

Stewart Granger, Grace Kelly,

Paul Douglas in

"GREEN FIRE"

Danger — on the hunt for

emerald treasure — in dazzling

color.

(Family Drama)

Doing What Comes Naturally

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—Making money is something that comes naturally to Alberta's Social Credit government.

Last week, the administration earned approximately \$5,000-000 from the sale of timber rights, and in the same week it was announced that 1955 earnings from oil and gas totalled \$108,956,114, including lease sales, royalties and rentals.

Big money from oil and gas is old stuff, but the earnings from timber rights are something new, and from all indications it will herald the start of a new emphasis on forestry as an important source of revenue for the provincial treasury.

The department of lands and forests auctioned off the biggest block of timber rights since the province took over the administration of natural resources from the federal government in 1930.

The sale was run by public tender, in much the same way as oil and gas rights sales. The sum of \$5,000,000 seems small in comparison with the revenue from oil and gas, but it is a source of money which can't do anything but grow, and which is probably the only permanent, unexhaustible source of natural revenue the province has.

A total of 381,960,000 board feet of spruce, pine and balsam fir, in five licensed timber berths were involved in last week's sale. All are located in the 86-square-mile Tony Creek timber stand, in remote country about 80 miles northwest of White Court.

The timber has been there for years, of course, but it gained commercial value only recently because of the new White Court cutoff road to the Peace River country, which for the first time provided easy access to the area.

Timber sales such as the one last week differ from oil and gas lease sales in one respect—the money isn't paid cash on the line. Operators pay the money to the government as the timber is cut and sold. It is expected that cutting will start almost immediately, and the money will be paid into the provincial treasury over the next few years.

The lands and forests department announced that timber cutting in the Tony Creek stand will be done on a new "patch" system, under the supervision of expert forestry officers.

Cutting will be done in patches, and when a patch is cut it will be re-seeded before operations move onto another patch. In this way, officials hope to put the forests on a sustained yield basis so there will always be timber to harvest.

Properly managed, the forests are about the only natural resources that will last forever. So far, the surface has barely been scratched in Alberta. The province has thousands of square miles of forest waiting to be utilized. With a pulp industry developing, it is bound to be used, and under proper management it can be an important source of revenue indefinitely.

The liquor committee hearings ended in Calgary last week with a rash of briefs from "wet" interests advocating relaxed liquor laws. Even so, they were outnumbered greatly by "dry" briefs asking for further restrictions on drinking, or at least that existing liquor laws be retained.

But probably the most important part of the legislative committee investigation will be held behind closed doors between now and the 1957 session of the legislature. The committee is planning private meetings with police officials and members of the Alberta liquor control board.

The feelings of the liquor board and the police, who enforce the liquor laws, are likely to swing a good deal of weight with the committee. In addition to that, the eight-member group likely will be studying reports from other provinces which have recently relaxed their liquor laws.

So the submissions received at the public hearings may not have too much bearing on what the all-party committee finally recommends to the legislature.

Tax Reduction Urged By FUA Convention

VERMILION — Resolutions urged immediate action to reduce taxes on farm lands and voicing opposition to sales taxes on farm improvements, were passed at the annual district 7 FUA convention, held recently at the Vermilion agriculture school.

The convention also called for the setting up of marketing boards and went on record as favoring an amendment to the Widows Pension Act to include unmarried women. Members passed a resolution urging the federal government to carry the cost of elementary education until such time as the federal and provincial governments reach an agreement relieving the taxpayer of the direct cost of education.

A new slate of officers was installed as follows: FUA director, Mrs. Mildred G. Redman of Hardisty; alternate director, Jas. McGill of Dewberry; FWUA director, Mrs. George Finlay of Lloydminster; alternate director, Mrs. Paul Belik of Edmonton; and junior director, Paul Ewanewicz of Myram.

The following subdivision directors also were named: Mike Chmiliar, Myram; James Lowrie, Alcur; Ralph Wilson, Vermilion; Karl Marklund, Koknee; L. J. Kilhoron, Wainwright; Wes Connolly, Edmonton; Albert Fossum, Hardisty; and Milton Finlay, Mannville.

Delegates were welcomed to the convention by Mayor Bill of Vermilion and chairman for the meeting were Mrs. Redman, A. B. Wood and John Anderson.

Mrs. Bonke, president of the Vermilion Board of Trade, expressed the appreciation of the citizens of Vermilion to the FUA for holding its convention here. Mr. Bentley director of the agriculture school, placed the facilities of the school at the disposal of the convention and expressed a special welcome to Arnold Platt, president of the FUA, and a graduate from the school.

Fred Collins of Dewberry was introduced by Mrs. Redman as being director 7's old timer and congratulated him as having been in the farm movement for 50 years.

Mrs. Redman's report showed district 7 as having the second largest membership of the 14 districts in the province, with approximately 4,000 members and more than 80 locals.

Mrs. Platt extended an invitation to FUA members and friends to attend the opening of the new FUA building in Edmonton, July 18, when Hon. Dr. J. J. Bowlen, lieutenant-governor, will open the new headquarters officially.

Mrs. Platt said he felt better relationships were being established between the farmer and the general public, which is becoming better informed of the farmer's position in the squeeze between rising costs and reduced income.

To date, members of the committee themselves probably haven't much of an idea about what they will recommend, and the general public won't know for sure until the report is presented. In the meantime, all we can do is speculate.

AT CARENA JULY 16



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MINBURN LADY PASSED AWAY

WHITMORE — On June 30, 1956, Mrs. Selma Whitmore of Minburn, passed away at the age of 67 years. She leaves to mourn her passing, one son, J. A. Whitmore of Innisfree, two daughters, Mrs. W. Austin of Ranfurly and Mrs. C. Weder of Viking, two brothers, Hiram Astley of Vermilion and Sydney Astley of Slave Lake, two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Linn of Penikese, B.C., and Mrs. R. M. Davison of Innisfree. Also 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 4 at 1:30 p.m. in the Minburn Anglican church. Rev. C. MacPherson of Mannville officiated and interment took place in the Minburn Cemetery. Moyer's Funeral Home, Vermilion, Funeral Directors.

Bruce 42nd Annual Stampede July 25

Stampedes may come and go, but the Bruce Stampede is holding its 42nd annual consecutive stampede on Wednesday, July 25 and large posters are now out setting forth the prizes in all the popular events that make a stampede what it means to thousands of folks who annually attend these contests of skill in taming the wild horses, bucking broncos, and other rodeo stunts that thrill the hearts of westerners.

Other attractions include rides and concessions, shows and a race horse program. There are good picnic grounds for all visitors. A grand rodeo ball will wind up a day not to be forgotten.

July Meeting Village Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Village Council of Irma held on July 2, 1956 in the Village office at 8 p.m.

Full council present: C. P. Jones, W. Symington, V. S. Sampson, Sec.-Treas. A.C. Charter.

The minutes of the previous regular monthly meeting of the Council were read by the sec. Symington—that the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted as written. Cd.

Following correspondence was dealt with: Strawberry Plains W.I. re Rest Room. Filed.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs re dealing with new book "Municipal Government in Alberta." Symington—that one copy be purchased for the use of the Secretary-treasurer.

Report of a joint meeting of the Hon. E. W. Hinman with the joint Executive Committee of the AAMD and the UAM which was held in the Legislative Buildings, Edmonton on the 18th day of May, 1956. Filed.

D. R. Stanley and Associates Ltd. re proposed extension of water line from Queen St. to the water reservoir.

Symington—that this Council confirm action of Secretary-treasurer in giving authority to proceed with this extension as per the verbal instruction of Mayor Sampson. Cd.

Civil Defence, Bulletin No. 55 etc. Filed.

D. R. Stanley and Associates Ltd. re list of Service connections required and other matters. Cd.

Secretary reported 30 installations complete with 41 to be installed and that still further applications would be forthcoming. Board of Industrial Relations re Constables Contract. Symington—that contract be amended as requested. Cd.

Mr. F. N. Clumstad, Police Dept., was present at this part of the meeting and discussed with Council various matters pertaining to his work as constable.

Court of Revision—Jones—that Court of Revision 1956 be held, if necessary on the 1st day of August 1956 at 8 p.m. in the Village office.

Fire Inspection Report was discussed. This report was dated March 2 having been mislaid during the absence of the Sec. The Council decided to draw up a new Bylaw as per the Inspection report, respecting the prevention and extinguishment of fires and that this Bylaw be presented at the next meeting of the Council for consideration.

The Fire Chief was also instructed to follow up the recommendations or orders issued of the Fire Inspector.

Secretary reported that Village share under the Municipal Assistance Act 1953 had been received in the amount of \$2879.88.

Approval of Appointment of Auditor of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Haskins and Sells, successors to Patricquin, Duncan, McClary, McClary and Co. received from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs under date of June 7, 1956.

Order in Council 487/56 providing for the alteration of the boundaries of the Minburn-Vermilion Health Unit No. 12 received and filed.

Mr. F. J. Murray intimated to the Council that he is prepared to receive an offer for Lot 9 Block 8 Plan 1560W Village of Irma and that he would remove the building at present thereon. The Council decided to interview Mr. Murray as to what offer would be acceptable to him.

Financial statement presented for month of June.

Municipal account: Net balance previous month \$6022.33; Receipts \$329.04; Transferred from Savings \$10,000.00; Disbursements \$1493.69. Net balance June 30 \$1897.68.

Savings Account: Net balance previous month \$50,200.00; Transferred to Current Account \$10,000.00. Net balance as at June 30, 1956 \$40,200.00.

C. P. Jones—that Financial Statement be accepted and that accounts now due amounting to \$472.16 be passed for payment. C. P. Jones—adjourn.

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ALBERTA FARMERS TOUR TO ONTARIO

Close to 100 Alberta farmers and their wives and others interested in agriculture are expected to take part in an Alberta Farmers' Tour to Ontario during August, according to an announcement from the office of the Alberta Associated Chambers of Commerce and Agriculture. The tour is being sponsored by the Associated Chambers as a return visit following the Ontario Farmers' Goodwill Tour to Alberta last year. Endorsed by Alberta's agricultural leaders, the tour's sponsorship by the Associated Chambers is undertaken in the belief that it will prove to be of interest and value to Alberta agriculturists and, as well, a worthwhile east-west goodwill exchange. Participation in the tour is open to any interested parties.

The two-week tour will take the Alberta group to Winnipeg, the Lakehead, Toronto, Cornwall, Montreal, Ottawa, Brantford, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Guelph, St. Thomas, Simcoe, London, Chatham, Leamington, Windsor and other centres. Tour highlights will include the St. Lawrence Seaway Development, the Holland Marshes, the Lakehead terminal elevators, the tobacco, vegetable and horticulture areas of southwestern Ontario, the Parliament Buildings and the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, the Niagara Parks, the Ontario Agricultural College. Bus tours of the major stop-over points and the districts also will be included. Tour leaves Edmonton by rail Thursday, August 9 and returns August 24.

Of the 31 million books borrowed from Canada's 765 public libraries in 1955, juvenile books lead in circulation with a total of 13,256,000 borrowings.

Federal and provincial spending on social security, health and welfare currently totals about \$2,488,000,000 annually.

All roads lead to Viking on July 16 when Cliff McKay and His Holiday Ranch Jambores will be at the Carena.

Echo-Rodino

The open air benefit dance which was postponed due to the rain, will be held July 20 and everyone is welcome. The Jersey call will be raffled during the evening.

Little Darlene Hollar celebrated her second birthday on July 3.

Miss Mary Geoffie of Edmonton is spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Victor Martin.

Miss Carol Garvie has gone to Banff where she has accepted a course in voice training.

Miss Cleora Garvie is spending the summer with her aunt at Boston Bar, B.C.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Hunter on the birth of a son, Gerald William, in Mannville Hospital.

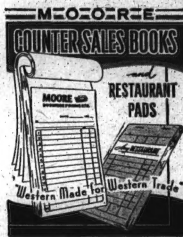
Peggy Winfield has been visiting and helping her Grandmother Winfield.

Messrs. Lyn Hunter and A. Winfield Sr. were in the city on Tuesday.

Following a practice ball game the Rodino YPS held their regular meeting at the grounds on Tuesday evening. Fourteen members were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Debs Faulkner motored to the city this week. They brought back little Shirley Faulkner for a visit.

Mr. Ollie Hollar has taken a truck load of stamped horses to Calgary this year.



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Wedding Bells

FRYE — SCHMIDT

Wainwright, Grace United Church was the scene of a beautiful double ring ceremony on June 30 at 2 p.m. when Lillian Elsie Schmidt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schmidt of Chauvin became the bride of Chester Neil Fyre, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fyre of Fabyan.

Rev. MacPherson read the beautiful words of the United Church marriage service while the bride and groom exchanged vows and rings. Mixed bouquets of flowers decorated the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in a floor length gown of heavy slipper satin, featuring sweetheart neckline with stand-up collar and light point sleeves. Her floor length veil of net and lace was held in place with a crown of sequins, seed pearls and rhinestones.

The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of red sweetheart roses. She wore a blue rhinestone necklace and earrings, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Dora May Fyre, as matron of honor, attended the bride. She was dressed in a floor length gown of blue net over taffeta and with matching headpiece. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Marilyn Nicholson as bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow net with matching headpiece. She also carried pink carnations. They both wore gold necklaces, gifts of the bride.

Miss Lillian Fyre and Miss Martha Hammer attended as flower girls. They both wore blue floor length gowns of net over taffeta and matching headpieces. They carried yellow carnations. They each wore necklaces, gifts of the bride.

The wedding music was beautifully played by Mr. Leslie Peel. While the register was being signed "The Lord's Prayer" was played, followed by the singing of the song "I'll Walk Beside You" by Miss Marilyn Nicholson. After the ceremony many friends and relatives gathered around the happy couple to offer their best wishes.

After a trip to the photographers the wedding party drove down to Chauvin where a reception for about seventy-five friends and relatives was held in the Legion hall.

The mothers received the guests. The bride's mother chose a navy dress with navy and white accessories and had a corsage of yellow roses. The mother of the groom also chose a navy dress with white accessories and had a corsage of yellow roses.

The main table was beautifully set and was centred with a lovely four tiered square wedding cake decorated by Mrs. H. Riley of Irma. Mrs. Cora Rea said Grace.

Mr. Paul Greshner proposed the toast to the bride and was responded to by the groom, also a few words from the bride. After the reception Neil and Elsie opened many lovely and useful gifts. The evening ended with a dance. For going away the bride changed to a tan suit with navy accessories.

A telegram from Mr. and Mrs. J. Negl and family of Vancouver was received by the couple with best wishes.

Many out of town guests came from a long distance to attend.

SHEPHERD — DAWSON

Baskets of gladioli, fern and potted plants arranged at the altar of Knox United Church, Killam, formed an attractive setting for the afternoon wedding recently when Miss Joyce Doreen Dawson became the bride of Mr. Andrew Shepherd.

Rev. E. B. Brundage read the marriage vows for the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dawson of Killam, Alta., and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd of Broughty Ferry, Angus Scotland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length strapless model gown of nylon net and French lace, modified with lace bolero. Her fingertip veil of fine illusion was caught to a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones, and above the elbow length gloves completed her ensemble. Her only jewellery was a small pair of gold earrings set with pearl.

gift of the groom, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses, stephanotis and white heather sent from Scotland.

Attending the bride were her sister-in-law Mrs. Violet Dawson as matron of honor, and Miss Joyce Chester as bridesmaid. They wore similar styled gowns in cocktail length in shades of green and navy respectively. Matching picture hats and gloves completed their ensembles and they carried colonial bouquets of baby mums and carnations.

Myrna Dawson and Sherston Dawson, cousins of the bride as flower girls were charming in identical styled cocktail length gowns of nylon organdie in shades of mauve and yellow. They wore flower bandeaus in their hair and carried baskets of daisies and baby mums.

Best man was Murray Dawson, brother of the bride, and the ushers were Albert MacPherson and Norman Dawson.

Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood played the wedding music while Mr. Ned Butcher soloist sang "A Wedding Band" and processed the wedding ceremony and "I'll Walk Beside You" and "Bless This House" during the signing of the register.

As the bride and groom left the church, Mr. Tom Armstrong, brother-in-law of the groom and Mr. Rod Small, in full dress of the Scotch pipers formed a guard of honor and escorted them to their car piping "Highland Wedding."

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Dawson chose a grey dress complemented with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Dick Chester, acting for the groom's mother, chose a blue linen dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church hall where covers were laid for fifty guests. The bride's table was centred with a three tiered wedding cake set in tulle with flowers and tall white tapered decorations.

Mr. George Dawson, uncle of the bride, proposed a toast to his niece to which the groom ably responded. Mr. Butcher favored the guests with two solos accompanied by Mrs. Sherwood.

Telegrams of good wishes were received from Scotland and Sask and telephone calls from distant points.

An open reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's parents where a good sized crowd gathered to enjoy the music of the pipes and selections on the accordion played by Jock Creighton of Edmonton. Jock Muirhead led a sing song of Scotch songs which was enjoyed by all.

For travelling the bride changed to a white suit flecked with black, accented with black and white accessories. Her corsage was sweetheart roses and stephanotis. Amid a shower of confetti and good wishes the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to the Rockies. On their return they will reside in Edmonton.

A number of out-of-town guests attended the wedding.

F.I.L.A. Lends Over 69 Million in 1955

The 1955 Annual Report of operations under The Farm Improvement Loans Act was tabled in the House of Commons today by the Hon. Walter Harris, Minister of Finance. During the year ending December 31, 1955, a total of \$69,105,530 were borrowed by Canadian farmers.

Alberta and Saskatchewan farmers obtained the greatest number of loans 24.2 percent and 23.41 percent respectively, followed by Ontario and Quebec with 18.53 percent and 14.1 percent. The other provinces borrowed to a lesser degree all of which recovered increases over the corresponding period of 1954 with the exception of Newfoundland.

Review of Operations

Since 1945, a total of \$362,712,168 has been borrowed by Canadian farmers of which slightly more than 77 percent has been repaid.

The purchase of farm machinery has been by far the greatest purpose for which loans are obtained. A total of \$519,471,508 or more than 89 percent of all loans granted are for this purpose.

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Local News

Word has been received of the death at Edmonton of Mr. E. L. Peet who lived for many years at Jarow.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McFarland and Lynne were Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray of Yellow Grass, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins of Provost and Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy of Wembley, Alta.

Mrs. Margaret Millar is a patient in Wainwright hospital. Mr. C. Coffin is recovering from an operation in the University hospital.

Mrs. C. V. Larson has returned from a visit with friends at Hardisty.

Mrs. J. C. McLean is holidaying at Hardisty at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. Saville.

Owing to the wet season it has been necessary to drain the slough just west of the United church as the roadway was submerged.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolton Herbert and family of Whitehorse motored to Irma this week to visit Mrs. Herbert Sr. and other relatives.

Miss Pat Enger of Edmonton visited her home here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Rev. Leo Thurston of Mayerthorpe is holidaying here at the home of his parents, Mrs. Thurston and children are on a trip to Winnipeg.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sonett, the former Hulda Ambley, who now reside at Rochford Bridge and are the proud parents of twins—a son and a daughter.

Members of the Wainwright and Irma branches of the L.O.L. attended church service at Irma on Sunday last.

Work has been begun to build two new rooms on the Irma school. Two new rooms were added last summer but still there is need for expansion.

Mrs. Wm. Dunbar is in Wainwright hospital this week.

Miss Harriet Aselstine of Three Hills has been visiting this week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Matthews.

Mr. Wm. Bacon is a patient in Wainwright hospital. Mrs. Bacon is staying in Wainwright at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thindall.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger were Mrs. Ken Teeter, Mrs. Don Teeter and Mrs. Gerald Teeter of Gilt Edge, also Mrs. E. W. Carter of Wainwright and Mrs. B. H. Chesters and Beverly of Regina.

Mr. J. W. Reeves of Kamloops visited at Irma this past week with his sisters, Mrs. C. L. Currie and Mrs. Harry Riley.

Johnny Klestad of Vancouver is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barber for the summer holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. McMurtry and family of Wolseley are holidaying here at the home of Mrs. McMurtry's sister, Mrs. H. W. Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Prosser are entertaining the former's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna of Kitchener, Ont.

Don't forget the W.A. sale of home cooking at the Irma Food Market July 14 at 3 p.m.

Notice to Creditors And Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF ELMER JONES, late of the Settlement of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Elmer Jones, who died on the 18th day of April, A.D. 1956, are required to file with Mrs. Violet Jones of Irma, Alberta, Executrix of the said Estate by the 15th day of August, A.D. 1956, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 19th day of June, A.D. 1956.

J. A. MacKenzie, Wainwright, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executrix.

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Jarow News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muntz and family of Edmonton and Miss Muntz and Frances Muntz of Vegreville were recent visitors at the Percy Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthew and family of Vegreville, Mrs. W. Matthew of Lethbridge and Mrs. E. Peet of Edmonton were Sunday guests at C. Matthews. Gloria Matthew accompanied them back to Vegreville where she will spend part of her holiday.

Mrs. Arthur Overby was an Edmonton visitor during the week.

A carload of young folks from Batts attended the Alumni dance at the School of Agriculture at Vermilion last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Jamieson and Howard are visiting with relatives and friends at Ponoka and Calgary. From there they expect to go on to Montana.

Karen Duhamel of Wainwright is visiting with her friend Margaret Orachecki.

Fourteen visitors and eleven W.A. members met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Whidden for their Senior Citizens Day. Mr. Gay led devotions and brought out the thought that it should be the ambition of all to become Senior Citizens in the Kingdom of God. Mrs. Beer favored with a delightful solo. Plans were made for the Vacation School which will start July 16—and carry on for the week. Teachers and leaders have been arranged and the week should be a very pleasant and inspiring one. Following the short business meeting, the program committee took over. An original song in which everyone took part started things rolling. Two amusing contests were heartily entered into by everyone. The skit "Mrs. Jones Millener Shop" with her display of hats, mostly antique and ancient, though by no means "cheap" brought forth many a laugh. A delicious lunch brought a lovely afternoon to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Helm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orachecki and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Medina and family are among those who are on holiday trips.

Mr. R. Gay accompanied by his aunt Miss E. Gay of Oshawa, Ont., is spending the week at Calgary and Vancouver. Mr. Gay will be back in time for service on Sunday, July 15 at 11 a.m.

Will all parents do their best to make the Vacation School a success by sending their children to the Jarow church for the week, July 16-20.

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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS AND OCCUPANTS OF LANDS

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61.

The Council of the Municipal District publish the following 2 Sections of "The Noxious Weeds Act" being chapter 82 R S of A as amended.

Section 2 s(h) "land" means and includes not only all lands owned or occupied or controlled by any person, but for the purposes of this Act, also means and includes the land up to the centre line of all contiguous roads or road allowances, highways, streets or lanes or streams, or the low water mark of any lakes or bodies of water included within the said lands.

Section 17 Every person who is the owner of any parcel of land, and every person who has any beneficial interest in any parcel of land, and every Lessee, Tenant or occupant of any parcel of land shall prevent any noxious weeds from growing upon such parcel of land, and shall comply with all the provisions of this Act for the destruction thereof.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

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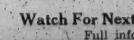
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